

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

---

United States Patent Application No.	<b>10/530,511</b>
Confirmation Number	<b>5770</b>
Art Unit	<b>2627</b>
Examiner	<b>Dismery E. Mercedes</b>
Attorney Docket No.	<b>HOW1.005-US</b>

---

*Via EFS-WEB*

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

OK TO ENTER: /DM/

**AFTER-FINAL RESPONSE OF FEBRUARY 12, 2010**

Applicant hereby submits a timely response to the Examiner's Final Action of November 12, 2009, in the above-identified matter.